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Patel, et al. )

Serial No.: 09/472,290 )

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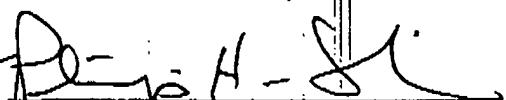
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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the "On Petition" (attached) communication regarding the Request Under 37 CFR 3.81(b) filed February 10, 2011. The Request was denied since the request was not accompanied by a Certificate of Correction setting forth the change to the assignee data. Accordingly Applicant is submitting a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) with a Certificate of Correction setting forth the change to the assignee data.

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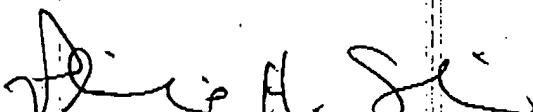
Please amend the above issued patent to correctly state the name of the Assignee. At the face of the patent, after Assignee: please delete "GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, L.L.C., Waukesha, WI (US)" and insert -- General Electric Company, Schenectady, NY (US)–.

The Form PTO 1595 previously submitted on December 27, 1999 for recordation, included the correct assignee name, and was submitted prior to issuance of the subject patent. However, Applicant inadvertently failed to show the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B submitted on December 6, 2005. Therefore, Applicant hereby encloses a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, reflecting the reel and frame numbers where the Assignment is recorded and proof of the date when the Assignment was submitted for recordation.

It appears that all informalities have been met in compliance with 37 CFR 1.323. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

It appears no fees are due; however, please charge any fees due in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017, in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,



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KRISHNAMURTHY, ANAND

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

General Electric Company  
 1 River Road  
 Schenectady, NY 12345

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

Execution Date: December 24, 1999

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: December 24, 1999

## A. Patent Application No.(s)

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## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Signature and Registration Number: Scott P. McBride 42,853

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Docket No. 15-IS-5298

ASSIGNMENT  
(Joint inventors)

We are the joint inventors whose names and residences are listed below:

1. Maqbool Patel, a resident of the City of BANGALORE, and Country of India.
2. Anand Krishnamurthy, a resident of the City of BANGALORE, and Country of India.

We have jointly made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in

WEB-BASED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
ENHANCING AND MONITORING PICTURE  
ARCHIVING AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. 15-IS-5298.

- which we executed on or about the same date(s) as we signed this assignment for the purpose of seeking Letters Patent of the United States for our invention.
- which was filed on ~ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number ~
- a natural person
- a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter, "said assignee").
- a partnership consisting of the following partners: ~

having a place of business at General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, NY 12345, (hereinafter, "said assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, and extensions thereof.

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We warrant and represent that we conceived said invention ourselves, that no one other than us is a joint inventor of said invention, and that neither we nor any of us have assigned or agreed to assign any rights in said invention or said application to anyone other than said assignee or a predecessor in interest to said assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, substitutes, and extensions of said application (each of which is included herein as a part of "said application"), including but not limited to all United States and other national rights to said invention and said application and all our rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties or laws in respect to said invention and said application.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or upon said application unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

We hereby authorize said assignee to apply for patents on said invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of said application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties and laws, and we further agree to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by said assignee in order that said assignee may apply for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in our or its name.

We hereby agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to all divisional, continuing, continuing-in-part, reissue, substitute, and extension applications, all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

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Signed at Agra in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
DEHLI, this 24 day of Dec, 1999.

Maqbool Patel  
Maqbool Patel

STATE OF DEHLI )  
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24 day of Dec, 1999.

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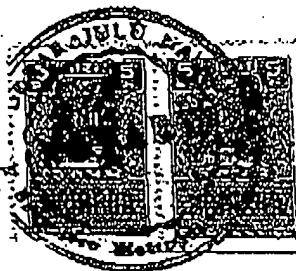
Signed at Bangalore, in the County of India and State of Karnataka, this 23rd day of December, 1999.

*K. Anand*  
Anand Krishnamurthy

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I, R. DORARAJULU NAIDU, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Anand Krishnamurthy personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.



*R. DORARAJULU NAIDU*  
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PATENT NO. : 7007274

APPLICATION NO.: 09/472,290

ISSUE DATE : February 28, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Patel, et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

At the face of patent, assignee, delete "GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC, Waukesha, WI (US)" and insert --General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York (US)--

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This is a decision on the petition filed February 10, 2011, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)<sup>1</sup> to correct the assignee data on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is dismissed.

The instant petition after payment of the issue fee. It would have been inappropriate to make any changes to the record after payment of the issue fee. Thus, petitioner is only able to obtain correction to the assignee data by a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b). This request must be accompanied by a Certificate of Correction indicating the requested change to the assignee data. The petition filed February 10, 2011, was not accompanied by a Certificate of Correction setting forth the change to the assignee data requested and must be dismissed, accordingly.

The renewed petition must be accompanied by a Certificate of Correction setting forth the requested change to the assignee data.

The renewed request may directed to the following:

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<sup>1</sup> See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.

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Questions regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3222.

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